

# REMARKS


In the Office Action, claims 10 and 14-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. In response, claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 11. The Patent Office indicated that claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. See, Office Action, page 5. Therefore, Applicants believe that the rejection should be withdrawn in view of same, and thus, the present application should pass to allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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